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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Please do NOT diminish competition by allowing ATT to discontinue the access to critical unbundled network elements.

Doing so would unfairly promote ATT in deference to other, smaller carriers. I use a service that is able to offer lower prices because of the present allowances. Raising prices reduces internet participation which in turn reduces business in the country.

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